Consider approval of the District Multi-Hazard Emergency Operations Plan

1. Background
   Texas Education Code (TEC 37.108) and Board Policy CKC (LEGAL) states that each school district shall adopt and implement a Multi-Hazard Emergency Operations Plan (MHEOP) for use in the District's facilities. The plan must address prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery. It must also provide for employee training, mandatory safety drills, measures to ensure coordination with first responders and local agencies and include an all-hazards approach in managing emergency events that the District may experience. The MHEOP must be reviewed and approved by the Board annually. It is not posted for public viewing to guard the school district from the exposure of its safety and security vulnerabilities.

2. Process
   The Southwest ISD Safety and Security Committee met to review, revise, and finalize the District MHEOP. Major goals for committee members were to ensure that the MHEOP reflected specific District needs, outlined critical resources that may be needed, and clearly defined the roles and responsibilities of both internal and external stakeholders to avoid any confusion during an emergency event.

3. Fiscal Impact
   None.

4. Recommendation
   That the Board approve the District MHEOP as presented for review.

5. Required
   Board action.